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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SHAH

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF STATE
VISIT OF SHAH AND EMPRESS OF IRAN:

BEGIN TEXT: HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI,
SHAHANSHAH OF IRAN, HAS ACCEPTED PRESIDENT FORD'S
INVITATION TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. THE
SHAHANSHAH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY,
FARAH DIBA PAHLAVI, SHAHBANOU OF IRAN.

THE SHAHANSHAH WILL MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT ON MAY 15,
FOLLOWING AN ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE
PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL HOST A STATE DINNER IN HONOR
OF THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES ON THE EVENING OF MAY 15. HIS
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MAJESTY, THE SHAHANSHAH, WILL MEET WITH HIGH LEVEL

OFFICIALS OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON. THIS VISIT REFLECTS THE
VERY CLOSE AND WARM RELATIONS THAT HAVE LONG EXISTED
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND IRAN. END OF TEXT.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE AT DAILY

WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING AT NOON, FRIDAY APRIL 25.
ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE RELEASED BY GOI EARLIER ON SAME DATE
IF MEDIA OBSERVE EMBARGO UNTIL 1200 EDT. THIS SHOULD
PERMIT COVERAGE BY SATURDAY MORNING PAPERS IN IRAN.
FYI: IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT JOINT COMMISSION PRESS
CONFERENCE MARCH 4 THAT VISIT WOULD OCCUR IN MAY. BLOCK
BOOKING OF KENNEDY CENTER BY IRANIAN EMBASSY FOR MAY 17
HAS GIVEN MEDIA BROAD HINT OF EXACT TIMING. WE HOPE GOI
WILL NOT INSIST ON EXACT SYNCHRONIZATION OF ANNOUNCEMENT.
END FYI.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF TEXT AND TIMING ACCEPTABLE
TO GOI. KISSINGER

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